

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Satoshi Hayashi et al.

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For: ANION ADSORBING CARBON MATERIAL,
AS WELL AS MANUFACTURING METHOD
AND MANUFACTURING FACILITIES FOR
SAME

Group Art Unit: 1793

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following English Abstract of the following references which were previously cited on December 20, 2006. It is noted that the Examiner placed these references in the file but did not make these references of record since there was no English translation provided:

Japanese Patent Application No. 52-34260 w/English Abstract
Japanese Patent Application No. 52-16363 w/English Abstract
Japanese Patent Application No. 48-93591 w/English Abstract

Further, the Examiner has stated that the following document submission was incomplete since a date and publication source were omitted. Application is hereby providing the missing information.

Riei Yokoyama et al. "Adsorption of Fluorine and Nitrate Ions by Charcoal, Page 209, with English translation, Japan Society on Water Environment; March 17 - 19, 2004

A copy of the references and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

It is not believed there are any fees due since these documents have already been submitted in this application. However, if it is deemed appropriate, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2814 any necessary fees.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph W. Price', is written over a horizontal line.

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